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We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

- 1. Application- 22 pages, including 5 independent claims and 36 claims total.
- 2. Drawings- 3 sheets of drawings (Figures 1-6).

Applicants claim the right to foreign priority based on Patent Application No. 0001253-4, filed April 5, 2000, in Sweden. Applicants also claim the right to priority based on Provisional Patent Application No. 60/210,652 filed June 9, 2000.

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